PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki KOHAMA, Akihiro GOTO, Muneki HAMASHIMA and Yukiharu OKUBO

Application No.: Continuation of Application No.

09/324,896

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For: SCANNING DEVICE AND METHOD INCLUDING ELECTRIC CHARGE

MOVEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-entitled examination, please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.